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Navy Case No. 79,167
Application No. 09/853,076

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Ross, et al.

Serial No. 09/853,076

Filed: December 18, 2000

For: ROCKET MOTOR PROPELLANT
TEMPERATURE SIMULATOR

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: Ayal I. Sharon

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action dated July 29, 2004, the applicant hereby requests reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following.

Claims 8 and 10-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as indefinite. Also, claims 1, 4-8 and 12-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Hodges (GB 2,187,267). Finally, claims 2-3 and 9 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

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